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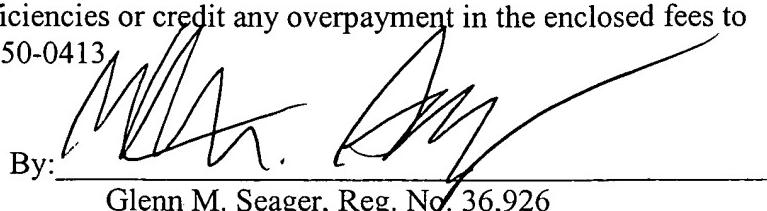
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Add the following new Claims 43-50.

*42* ~~43.~~ (New) A distal protection device, comprising:  
a sheath;  
a guidewire, wherein at least a portion of the guidewire passes through at least a portion of the sheath;  
a filter slidably connected to the guidewire;